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To Billie and Lynda:

My wife and I have been coming to Borrego Springs for many years and hope to own a home there one day—that is if this catastrophic plan to build gigantic electrical towers through the wilderness areas is not implemented.

It's a travesty that this insane idea, of turning the last pristine desert wilderness of California into an industrial wasteland, is even being considered. The fact that it's even on the agenda leads us to suspect that Mr. Cunningham still has many close friends of his ilk in politics, who have yet to be discovered and incarcerated.

Apparently, the only reason to build these monstrosities is for the profits of one very selfish power company—and those politicians and political appointees who serve it.

It is obvious that there is no valid reason for ruining this cherished park and its legacy to our children. And the precedents it would set for de-designating wilderness areas are worse than dangerous—they are apocalyptic. Aside from that this plan would ruin every town in or near its path. Towns like Julian and Borrego Springs which are precious not only to their residents but to the many thousands of people from San Diego, greater California and points all over the country.

There are many viable solutions to these energy problems which are already in place—or can be with minor modifications. The light of a justifiably enraged and alert citizenry from all over California—and many neighboring states—is shining